Study Guide for Certified Medical Interpreters

Russian -- English

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INSTRUCTIONS:

It is essential that you follow the instructions below to ensure proper scoring. You may not get credit for your correct answer if you fail to follow these instructions.

Be sure that the answer you mark on your answer sheet corresponds with the number of the test question in the test booklet. Fill in all the space between the lines using a #2 pencil. Your answer marks should look like this:

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MAKE DARK, CLEAR MARKS!

Mark only one answer for each question. If you change an answer, erase the old answer completely. If you don't erase completely, the computer might read both of the answers you marked. When two answers for one question are marked, the answer will be scored as incorrect.

Written Test for Medical Interpreters: Sample Questions

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Test of Medical Terminologies

Directions:

For each item in this section, select among the 4 choices (A, B, C, D) the one that is the best target language equivalent of the English term for that item. Then, on your answer sheet, find the item number and completely blacken the box with the letter corresponding to your choice.

| 1. | Nose | |
|----|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | А. Нос В. Ноздря | С. Полость носа D. Горло |
| 2. | Nurse | |
| | А. Помощник В. Врач | С. Медсестра D. Специалист |
| 3. | Sweat | |
| | А. Влага В. Стул | С. Пот D. Сладость |
| 4. | Sick | • |
| | А. Беспокойный В. Больной | С. Вредный для здоровья D. Рвота |
| 5. | Foot | |
| | А. Щиколотка В. Пища | С. Стопа D. Палец ноги |

| 6. | Cold | |
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| | А. Простуда В. Кашель | С. Грипп D. Чихание |
| 7. | Shock | |
| | А. Шок В. Остановка | С. Вибрация D. Насилие |
| 8. | Radiation | and the second of the second o |
| | А. Медитация В. Отравление | С. Радиация D. Лечение |
| 9. | Medicine | |
| | А. Аспирин В. Доза | С. Лекарственные травы D. Лекарство |
| 10. | Appetite | |
| • | А. Внешний вид В. Аппетит | С. Диета D. Голод |
| 11. | Social worker | |
| | А. Работник здравоохранения В. Консультант по психическим заболевапниям | С. Школьный консультант D. Социальный работник |
| 12. | Alcohol | |
| | А. Алкоголь В. Алкоголизм | С. Стакан спиртного напитка D. Интоксикация |
| 13. | Weak | |
| | А. Сонный В. Пустой | С. Больной D. Слабый |
| 14. | Pain Late to the second | |
| | А. Порез В. Боль | С. Шрам D. Стресс |

| 15. | Duill | |
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| | А. Ожег В. Болеть | С. Травма D. Рана |
| 16. | Acupuncture | |
| | А. Точность В. Иглоукалывание | С. Внедрение D. Игла |
| 17. | Digestant | • |
| | А. ПищеварениеВ. Средство, способствующее пищеварению | С. Расстройство желудка D. Лекарство |
| 18. | Nutrition | |
| • | А. Здоровье В. Воспитание | С. Питание D. Избыточный вес |
| 19. | Wheelchair | |
| | А. Инвалидность В. Неудобство | С. Ограничение D. Инвалидная коляска |
| 20. | Supplement | |
| | А. Субсидия В Вешество | С. Дополнение D. Снабжение |

Test of Clinical/Medical Procedures

Directions:

In this section, choose one option from among the 4 choices (A, B, C, D) that best describes the clinical/medical term that is called for in that item. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the item and completely blacken the box with the letter corresponding to your choice.

21. Surgery

- A. The practice of cutting open a human body for the purpose of finding out the cause of death
- B. The practice of treating diseases, injuries, or deformities by manual operation or instrumental appliances
- C. The practice of treating diseases, injuries, or deformities by prescribing the appropriate medicine
- D. The practice of using manual operation or instrumental appliances by people with diseases, injuries, or deformities

22. Abortion

- A. The expulsion of a human fetus, usually within 12 weeks of pregnancy, before it is viable
- B. The inception of a human being, usually within 12 weeks of pregnancy, when it is viable
- C. The operation performed on a woman, usually upon her request, to prevent unwanted pregnancy
- D. The operation to deliver a baby, usually within a certain number of hours, when the mother has difficulty during labor

23. Local anesthetization

- A. Analysis of health care organizations operating in the neighborhood
- B. Application of a drug or agent by a doctor from the local community
- C. Elimination of pain by applying a drug or agent in the local hospital
- D. Elimination of pain from part of the body by applying a drug or agent

Test of Professional Code of Ethics

Directions:

For each item in this section, choose one option from A and B to indicate whether each statement is true or false. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the item and completely blacken the box with the letter corresponding to your choice.

24. When it becomes clear that a patient has little medical knowledge, the interpreter does not need to interpret everything the doctor is trying to explain to the patient.

A. True

B. False

25. Sometimes it is OK to be rude to a patient, but it is not OK to be rude to a doctor, a nurse, or other medical staff.

A. True

B. False

26. Professionalism of medical interpreters includes an interpreter's courage of not accepting an assignment that proves to be beyond the interpreter's ability.

A. True

B. False

Test of Writing Skills in the English Language

Directions:

For each of the questions in this section, choose one option from A, B, C, and D to best complete each sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and completely blacken the box with the letter corresponding to your choice.

- 27. Although this is a fatal disease,
 - A. chance of survival can be easily detected as early as possible
 - B. early detection can greatly increase the chance of survival
 - C. early detection of chance of survival
 - D. greatly increase the chance of detection
- 28. ..., you should call your doctor right away.
 - A. As long as you are feeling that a sensation is aching your chest
 - B. By the time your sensation is feeling aching in the chest
 - C. Whenever you feel that you have an aching sensation in your chest
 - D. When you were feeling an aching sensation in your chest
- 29. Exercise should be undertaken ... to allow the body to prepare for the next level of activity.
 - A. freely
 - B. gradually
 - C. healthy
 - D. lengthy

Test of Writing Skills in a Non-English Language

Directions:

For each of the questions in this section, choose one option from A, B, C, and D to best complete each sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and completely blacken the box with the letter corresponding to your choice.

- 30. Проблема с печенью началась у нее ... родился её третий ребёнок.
 - А. так долго как
 - В. иногда
 - С. вскоре после того, как
 - D. когда бы ни
- 31. ... вы едите каждую неделю?
 - А. Там много яиц
 - В. Сколько яиц
 - С. Какой номер яиц
 - D. Когда ты любишь яйца
- 32. Обычно, мазок из горла нужно взять
 - А. после того, как вылечат больное горло
 - В. больное горло уже однажды лечили
 - С. в другое время мы лечили больное горло
 - D. прежде, чем лечить больное горло

Keys to Sample Questions

(Do not consult these keys until you have finished answering all the questions in the previous pages)

| 1. | Α | |
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| 2. | C | |
| 3. | С | |
| 4. | В | |
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| 6. | Α | |
| 7. | Α | |
| 8. | С | |
| 9. | D | |
| 10. | ·B | |
| 11. | D | |
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| 24. B 25. B 26. A 27. B 28. C 29. B 30. C 31. B | 18. 19. 20. 21. | C D C B |
| 25. B 26. A 27. B 28. C 29. B 30. C 31. B | 23. | D |
| 26. A 27. B 28. C 29. B 30. C 31. B | 24. | В |
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Oral Test for Medical Interpreters: Sample Exercises

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Sight Translation Exercise I

Directions:

You will be timed during the actual oral exam for this exercise. Therefore, if when you are translating you come to a word or phrase you don't know or have just blanked out on, please give it in English and go on so that you don't waste much of your time on those words or phrases. Now, please orally translate the following text into the target language you are testing for.

It is difficult for people, who become ill during cold and flu season, to know exactly what they have. And unless ill people get tested, there is no definitive diagnosis.

Generally, flu is a highly contagious infection of the lungs. Flu symptoms can be defined to be an acute onset of fever of 102 degrees or higher, combined with at least two other of the following symptoms: headache, chills, muscle pain, severe and protracted cough, acute nasal congestion and sore throat. In high risk patients, the flu can lead to bacterial pneumonia or other complications.

The flu is a disease with potentially severe consequences any year. Getting a flu shot one year does not preclude getting a shot the next. In other words, the flu vaccine gives a person protection only for that season. Therefore, for high risk patients, it is recommended that they get a flu shot every year before the flu season begins.

Sight Translation Exercise II

Directions:

You will be timed during the actual oral exam for this exercise. Therefore, if when you are translating you come to a word or phrase you don't know or have just blanked out on, please give it in the same language as the source text and go on so that you don't waste much of your time on those words or phrases. Now, please orally translate the following text into English.

Начиная где-то с марта прошлого года, я чувствую боль внизу живота справа. Последнее время кажется, что боль ухудшилась. Иногда боль такая сильная, что я не в состоянии стоять или сидеть прямо. Когда болит, я обычно кладу лёд, чтобы уменьшить боль.

Последние две недели боль распространяется. Иногда она переходит в поясницу, иногда в правую ногу, вниз. Теперь, когда заболит, я принимаю аспирин, чтобы уменьшить боль. Но, очевидно, аспирин не может решить эту проблему.

Большую часть времени я не чувствую голода, и я немного похудел. Прошлой ночью боль была такой сильной, что я едва мог спать. Я чувствовал жжение, когда мочился. Я также заметил, что моя моча была тёмного цвета. Я испугался, потому что казалось, что в моей моче есть кровь.

Consecutive Interpretation Exercise

Directions:

Following is a consecutive interpretation exercise. The audio exercise contains a prerecorded conversation between an English and a non-English speaking persons. While listening to the recording, you are to assume the role of an interpreter for both speakers. The recording has built-in pauses. The pauses are your time to interpret. There is a "beep" after each speaker. Once you hear the "beep", you may start interpreting.

You can take notes to help you recall what is being said. Allow yourself only two repeats (2 segments between pauses) during the entire exercise. If you miss anything after you have used up your two repeats, don't stop the recording. Instead, try to keep pace with the rest of the recording, and don't think about what you miss, concentrate on what is ahead.

Remember the basic ground rule, accuracy. Don't paraphrase, don't add anything, and don't leave anything out.

If you think the above instructions are clear to you up to this point, go on with the consecutive interpreting practice exercise by clicking the link of Audio Practice Samples under Medical Pre-test Study Packages for Certified Languages on the homepage, and then click on your language.

STOP! STOP! STOP! STOP! STOP!

DO NOT GO ON TO NEXT PAGE UNTIL YOU FINISH LISTENING TO THE CONSECUTIVE INTERPRETATION EXERCISE!!

Script of Consecutive Interpretation Exercise

Good morning! What is bothering you, Sir? Doctor:

Patient: Я кашляю уже две недели, и кажется, что кашель становится хуже.

Doctor: Have you had other symptoms, such as fever or sore throat?

Patient: Только кашель.

OK! Let's check it out! ... Inhale, please! Cough, please! ... Doctor:

I don't see anything serious. ... Do you smoke?

Patient: Да. Около одной с половиной пачки в день.

Doctor: How long have you been smoking?

Patient: Сейчас вспомню ... С восемнадцати лет, я думаю ... Итак,

примерно 28 лет.

I think your problem is mostly caused by too much smoking. I can give Doctor:

you some medicine to relieve the coughing. But since you are such a heavy smoker and you have been smoking for so long, I would strongly

urge you to quit the habit.

Patient: Я пытался много раз, но это так трудно. Я сомневаюсь, что смогу

это сделать.

Doctor: Did you ever seek any help, or just tried to do it yourself?

Я просто пытался делать это сам. Кто ещё может помочь мне Patient:

бросить курить?

Doctor: There are programs to help people quit smoking. I can recommend a

couple of them. And you may choose whichever is suitable for you.

Это было бы здорово. Я надеюсь, мне это удастся, если будет Patient:

помощь. Что бы вы порекомендовали, доктор?

Basically, there are two programs. One is a group program, the other is Doctor:

an individual program. The group program is made up of eight weekly sessions. These classes help you prepare for your quit date and teach

you skills to overcome withdrawal symptoms. The individual program offers counseling from professional stop-smoking specialists. It works around your schedule. A specialist calls you five times throughout the year. In between scheduled telephone sessions, you can call the specialist for additional support.

Patient:

Похоже, что это хорошие программы. Сколько стоит каждая? И что мне делать, если я решу принять в них участие?

Doctor:

Here is the phone number you can call. They will tell you about the fee schedule and how to enroll.

Patient:

Большое спасибо за вашу помощь, доктор! Я позвоню туда и, надеюсь, я получу нужную помощь.

Reference Guides to Sample Exercises

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Людям, которые заболевают в холодное гриппозное время, трудно определить, что с ними происходит. И пока больного человека не обследуют, нельзя поставить точный диагноз.

Одним словом, грипп — очень заразное инфекционное заболевание лёгких. Симптомы гриппа можно определить по резкому подъёму температуры до 102 градусов и выше, сопровождаемому, по крайней мере, двумя из следующих симптомов: головная боль, озноб, боль в мышцах, сильный и длительный кашель, сильный насморк и больное горло. У больных группы риска грипп может привести к бактериальному воспалению лёгких или к другим осложнениям.

Грипп -- это заболевание, которое имеет потенциально серьёзные последствия каждый год. Сделать прививку от гриппа один раз в год не означает, что её не нужно делать на следующий год. Другими словами, вакцина гриппа даёт человеку защиту только на данный сезон. Поэтому больным группы риска рекомендуется делать прививку от гриппа каждый год до начала гриппозного сезона.

Sight Translation Exercise II

Directions:

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Beginning sometime in March last year, I have been experiencing some pain at the lower right side of my abdomen. Recently, the pain seems to be getting worse. Sometimes the pain is so severe that I am not able to stand or sit straight. Whenever it hurts, I would use some ice to ease the pain.

For the past two weeks, the pain is spreading. It sometimes moves to my lower back, and sometimes down my right leg. Now whenever it hurts, I would take some Aspirin to control the pain. But obviously, Aspirins cannot take care of the problem.

Most of the time, I don't feel hungry. And I have lost some weight. Last night, the pain was so bad that I could hardly get any sleep. There was a burning sensation when I urinated. I also noticed that my urine was very dark in color. I got scared because there seemed to be some blood in my urine.

Script of Consecutive Interpretation Exercise

Doctor:

Доброе утро! Что вас беспокоит, сэр?

Patient:

I have been coughing for two weeks, and it seems the cough is getting

worse.

Doctor:

Есть ли у вас другие симптомы, такие как температура или больное

горло?

Patient:

Just coughing.

Doctor:

Хорошо. Давайте вас осмотрим ... Сделайте вдох, пожалуйста.

Покашляйте, пожалуйста ... Я не вижу ничего серьёзного ... Вы

курите?

Patient:

Yes. About one and a half packs a day.

Doctor:

Сколько времени вы уже курите?

Patient:

Let me see! ... Since I was 18, I think. ... So about 28 years.

Doctor:

Я думаю, причина в том, что вы слишком много курите. Я могу дать вам лекарство от кашля. Но так как вы заядлый курильщик и курите уже длительное время, я бы очень рекомендовал вам

бросить курить.

Patient:

I have tried many times, but it is so hard. I wonder if I can do it at all.

Doctor:

Вы обращались за помощью или пытались сделать это сами?

Patient:

I just tried to do it myself. Who else can help me guit smoking?

Doctor:

Есть программы, которые помогают бросить курить. Я могу порекомендовать вам некоторые из них. И вы можете выбрать, что

вам больше подходит.

Patient:

That will be great. I hope I can succeed with some help. What would

vou recommend. Doctor?

Doctor:

Вообще, существуют две программы. Одна из них групповая, другая -- индивидуальная. Групповая программа состоит из занятий, рассчитанных на восемь недель. Эни заняния помогают вам подготовить себя к дню, когда вы бросите курить, она обучает

вас навыкам преодоления возникающих симптомов. Индивидуальная программа предлагает консультации с профессиональными специалистами. Она не будет отнимать у вас время. Специалист звонит вам пять раз в течение года. Между запланированными телефонными звонками, вы можете позвонить специалисту, чтобы получить дополнительную поддержку.

Patient:

They sound like good programs. How much does each program cost? And what do I do if I decide to participate?

Doctor:

Вот вам телефон. Вам по этому телефону скажут сколько это стоит, какой порядок и как на эту программу встать.

Patient:

Thank you very much for your help, Doctor! I'll give them a call, and hopefully, I can get the help I need from their program.

LIST OF MEDICAL TERMINOLOGIES

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The Human Body

Abdomen
Ankle
Appendix
Arm
Artery
Artery wall
Back
Bladder

Blood vessels

Bone

Bone marrow Bone socket Bowel Brain

Breast Bronchus Calf Cartilage Cecum

Cerebral cortex

Chest

Cell

Chromosome Colon

Denture Duodenum Ear

Elbow Extremity (Extremities)

Eye

Eyeball Face Fallopian tube

Fat

Filling (tooth)

Finger

Finger nails

Foot

Forehead Gallbladder

Galibladd Gene Genitalia Gland Gums Hand Hair Head Heart Heel

Hip
Intestine
Joint
Kidney
Knee
Larynx
Leg
Spleen

Ligament Limb Lip Liver Lung Membrane

Mouth Muscle Nasal polyp Neck Nerve Nose Nostrils Organ Ovary Palm Pelvis

Platelets Pulse Rectum Rib

Root-canal Shoulder Sinus Skin

Sole

Spinal cord Spine Stomach

Tendon Thigh Throat Thumb

Thyroid gland

Tissue
Toe
Tongue
Tonsils
Tooth

Tooth socket

Trachea

Trigeminal nerve Umbilical cord Uterus (Womb)

Vein

Vocal cord Waist Wrist

Systems of the Human Body

Cardiovascular system

Circulatory system
Digestive system
Endocrine system
Hemopoietic system
Immune system
Muscular system
Nervous system
Reproductive system
Respiratory system
Skeletal system
Urinary system

Bodily Fluids, etc.

Specimen of ...

Acid
Bile
Blood
Feces
Gas
Menses
Period

Perspiration

Pus
Saliva
Semen
Sputum
Sweat
Tears
Urine
Vomit

Symptoms, etc.

Abscess Acute Allergic

Angina pectoris

Asthma Anxious Arrhythmia Backache

| Balance/Equilibrium | Impaired (Impairment) |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bleeding nose | Indigestion |
| Blister | Infection |
| Blood pressure (high/low) | Inflamed (Inflammation) |
| Blurred vision | Injured (Injury) |
| Boil | Insect bite |
| Breathing difficulty | Itch |
| Broken | Labor |
| Bruise | Lump |
| Burn | Migraine |
| Chest pain | Nausea |
| Chill | Nauseous |
| Cold | Nervous |
| Cold sweat | Nosebleed |
| Collapse | Numb (Numbness) |
| Constipated | Pain |
| Contagious | burning |
| Contraction | constant |
| Cough | dull |
| Cramps | on and off |
| Cut | sharp |
| Cyanosis | throbbing |
| Decay | Pallor |
| Dehydration | Palpitations |
| Depressed | Paralysed |
| Diabetic | Phlegm |
| Diarrhea | Pleural rub |
| Disturbance | Pregnant |
| Dizzy | Premature (baby) |
| Drowsy | Rales (Crackles) |
| Drug overdose | Rash |
| Earache | Rheumatism |
| Edema (Dropsy) | Rhonchi (Wheezes) |
| Excretion | Salivation |
| Faint | Sensation |
| Fatigue/Tired | Shiver |
| Fever | Shortness of breath |
| Gunshot wound | Sight |
| Hangover | Sign |
| Hay fever | Smell |
| Headache | Sore |
| Hear | Sore throat |
| Heart attack | Spasm |
| Hurts | Speil |

Sputum Stabbed Stiff (joint, neck etc.) Sting Stomach ache Stridor Suffocation Sunstroke Swelling Swollen Symptom Temperature Tense Tooth ache Tranquilize Tremor (body) Unconscious Upset stomach Vomiting Weak Spot Weakness Wound

Clinical/Medical Procedures, etc.

Abortion (Induced abortion)
Amniocentesis
Anesthetize
Angiography
Appendectomy
Auscultation
Autopsy
Biopsy
Birth control
Blood test

Blow

Bronchoscopy

Caesarean section abortion

Cardiography

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)

Castration Checkup Chest X-ray Circumcision
Cosmetic surgery
CT scan of the chest
Diagnose (Diagnosis)

Dialysis

Dilation and curettage (D & C)

Duodenectomy

Ectopic pregnancy (Tubular pregnancy)

Electrocardiogram (ECG, EKG)

Emergency

Emergency room

Endotracheal intubation

Exhale

Face-lift operation

Gastrectomy

General anesthetization

Hold (your) breath

Hypnosis Hypnotize Hysterectomy Immunization

Incision Incubator Inhale Injection

Intensive care

I.V. (Intravenously)

I.V.T. (Intravenous transfusion)

Laparoscopy Laryngoscopy

Local anesthetization

Lumbar puncture (Spinal tap)

Lung scan Mammography Mastectomy

MRI scan of the chest

Needle

Neurological examination

Mental status and speech

Cranial nerves
The motor system
The sensory system

Reflexes

Neurosurgery

Optometry
Oxygen
Percussion
Plastic surgery
Prognosis

Pulmonary angiography Pulmonary function tests

Recovery room Saline abortion Skeletal traction

Skin test Sterilization Syringe

Take a deep breath

Test tube Thoracentesis Tonsillectomy Tracheostomy

Traction Transplantation

Tubal ligation

Tube

Tuberculin tests
Tympanoplasty

Ultrasound (Ultrasonography)

Vaccinate Vasectomy

<u>Diseases/Illnesses/Injuries/</u>
<u>Physical Disorders, etc.</u>

Abrasion

Acute (disease)

Addiction

Advanced stage

AIDS Ailment Allergy

Alzheimer's disease

Amnesia Anaemia Anaphylaxis Aneurysm Anthracosis
Appendicitis
Arthritis
Arthropathy
Asthma
Astigmatism
Atelectasis

Athlete's foot (Tinea pedis)

Atherosclerosis

Atrophy

Bacilli (singular: bacillus)

Bacterial infection

Bite (dog, snake, insect etc.)

Bleed Blister

Bone fracture Broke (break)

Bronchogenic carcinoma

Bruise Burn

Calcium deficiency

Cancer '

Cardiac edema

Cataract Cecitis

Cerebral concussion
Cerebral hemorrhage

Cerebral palsy Chicken pox Cholesterol Choke

Chronic bronchitis

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

(COPD)

Cirrhosis Clot/Clotting Colitis

Color blindness

Coma

Communicable disease Congenital heart disease

Congestion

Conjunctivitis (Pink eye)

Conscious

Contagious Convulsions

Coronary artery disease

Croup Cyst

Cystic fibrosis

Cystitis
Deaf
Deformity
Dehydration
Delirium

Delirium Dementia Diabetes Diarrhea

Die (dead, death)

Diphtheria

Dislocated (Dislocation)
Down's syndrome

Duodenal ulcer

Dyslalia
Dyslexia
Dysphasia
Dysphemia
Ear infection
Emphysema
Epidemic

Epistaxis
Farsightedness/Hypermetropia

Food poisoning

Frostbite Gallstone

Gastric bleeding Gastric ulcer

Gastritis Goiter Gonorrhea

Gout

Gynopathy
Handicapped
Heart attack
Heart burn
Heart murmur
Heat exhaustion

Heat stroke

Hemorrhoid Hepatitis Herpes Hurt

Hydrothorax Hyperactivity Hyperglycemia Hypertension Infected (Infection)

Infertility

Inflammation of ... Influenza (Flu) Internal bleeding

Ischemia
Jaundice
Laryngitis
Lead poisoning
Leukemia
Malnutrition
Measles
Melanoma
Menopause

Mental retardation

Metastasize (tumor, cancer)
Metastatic (tumor, cancer)
Multiple sclerosis (MS)

Mumps Mute

Myocardial infarction Nearsightedness/Myopia

Nephritis

Night blindness/Nyctalopia

Obesity Obstruction

Occupation disease

Otitis (externa, interna, media)

Parasite Parkinson Paroxysmal

Periodontal disease

Pertussis

Pigment/Pigmentation (blood, bile, etc.)

Pleural effusion Pleurisy (Pleuritis) Pneumonia

Pneumoconiosis Pneumothorax

Poison Polyuria Presbyopia

Pulmonary abscess Pulmonary edema Pulmonary embolism Pulmonary infarction

Purulent Rabies

Rheumatic heart disease

Rhinitis

Rupture (of follicle, spleen etc.)

Scab Scables Scald Scar

Schizophrenia Scleroderma Scoliosis Seizure Shock

Sickle-cell anemia

Silicosis Sprained Strep throat Stress

Stroke Sty Syphilis

Systole/Diastole (atrial, ventricular)

Terminally (ill)
Tetanus (Lockjaw)
Thrombosis (blood clot)

Tonsillitis Torn Trauma

Traumatic brain injury Tuberculosis (TB)

Tumor Urethritis Vaginitis Venereal disease

Vertigo Virus

Whooping cough Withdrawal

Treatment, etc.

Acupuncture

Airway

Antihormonal therapy Blood transfusion Bandage/dressing

Bone marrow transplant

Brace
Bypass
Cast/Plaster
Chemotherapy
Chiropractic
Coin rubbing

Cure Exercise

Exploratory surgery

First aid
Hearing aid
Implant
Injection
In-patient
Life support
Lumpectomy
Massage
Mastectomy
Medication
Meditation
Mouthwash
Naturopathy
Observation

Observation
Operation
Organ donor
Out-patient

Pacemaker (cardiac etc.)

Physical therapy

Prevent

Radiation

Reconstructive surgery

Rehabilitation Rehydration Restrains

Side effect Splinting Sterilize **Stitches**

Surgery Therapy

Tourniquet

Prescription, etc.

Adverse effects

Aliopurinol Analgesic

Anesthetic

Antibiotics

Anticoagulant Antidepressant

Antihistamine

Antipruritic

Antiseptic

Aspirin

Bonine Cardiant

Cardiazoi

Cardiotonic

Chemicals

Contraceptives

Controlled drugs

Cough drops

Coumarin Cyclizine

Dextrose/Glucose

Digestant

Diuretics Dosage

Dose

Dramamine

Drug

Ear drops ·

Eye drops

Expectorant

External use (medicine)

Glyburide Herbs

Hormone

lbuprofen

Interactions (of drugs)

lodine

Iron supplements

Laxative Meclizine

Medicine

Mineral supplements

Nicotine patch ·

Nitroglycerin (Nitro)

Nose drops Nose spray

Ointment

Over the counter (drugs)

Oxytocin

Pain killer

Penicillin

Phenformin

Prescription

Preventative

Side effects

Sleeping pills

Special effect

Specific

Suppositories

Tablets

Tea spoon

Throat drops

Throat lozenges

Tranquillizer

Tylenoi

Vaccine

Vitamin supplements

Vitamins

Warfarin/Coumadin

Medical Professionals and Health Related Personnel

RN (Registered Nurse) Social Worker

Surgeon

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner

(ARNP)

Anesthesiologist

Anesthetist

Cardiologist

Certified Nurse Anesthetist

Certified Nurse Midwife Chiropractor

Counselor Dentist Doctor

Endocrinologist Family Doctor

Family Nurse Practitioner

Gastroeuterologist General Practitioner

Gynecologist Internist

Licensed Practical Nurse Mental Health Professional

Neurologist

Nurse

Obstetric Nurse Obstetrician Ophthalmologist Optometrist Orthopedist

Otorhinolaryngologist

Paramedic Pediatrician

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Physician's Assistant

Podiatrist

Primary Care Provider Primary Physician

Psychiatrist Psychologist Pulmonologist Radiologist Resident

Rheumatologist

<u>Miscellaneous --- Medical and</u> <u>Health Related Expressions, etc.</u>

Accident
Air lift
Alcohol
Ambulance
Appetite
Articulation
Bacteria
Benign

Biologic(al) clock

Blood type
Cardiology
Catheter
Cholesterol
Chromosome
Circulation (blood)

Clinic

Contaminated Contraceptive

Contract (a disease) Coronary care unit

Cotton

Coverage (insurance) Critical condition

Crutch(es) Delivery room

Diet

Disinfectant Embryo

Emergency room Environment

Fast Fetal Fetus Gauze Genetic Germ Gynecology Heal (Healing)

Hormone Hospital Hygiene Immune Insurance

Lab (Laboratory)

Lethal (injection etc.)

Liquids
Malignant
Malnutrition
Malpractice
Medical history
Menopause
Menstruation
Metabolism

Metabolism Miscarriage

Mortuary

Negative (test result)

Neurology

NPO-nothing by mouth

Nutrition
Observation
Obstetrics
Operating roo

Operating room

Orthopedics

Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)

Pathology Patient Pediatrics Pharmacy Pollutant Pollution

Positive (test result)

Postpartum
Posture
Prenatal
Protein
Puberty
Quarantine

Radiology

Reactive

Registration

Respiration
Recovery room
Sanitary napkins
Satisfactory condition

Scar Sensitive

Serious condition

Sexually transmitted disease (STD)

Solid food Spread (cancer) Stable condition Stethoscope Stretcher

Substance abuse

Swallow
Tampons
Temperature
Teratogen
Thermometer
Thrombocyte

Topical

Toxic/Toxicity Urination

Vaccinated/Vaccination

Vaccine Virus

Waiting room

Wart

Weight (over, under, gain, lose)

Wheelchair

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Language Interpreter and Translator Code of Professional Conduct

1. Accuracy

Interpreters/translators shall always thoroughly and faithfully render the source language message, omitting or adding nothing, giving consideration to linguistic variations in both source and target languages, conserving the tone and spirit of the source language message.

2. <u>Cultural Sensitivity - Courtesy</u>

Interpreters/translators shall be culturally competent, sensitive, and respectful of the individual(s) they serve.

3. Confidentiality

Interpreters/translators shall not divulge any information obtained through their assignments, including but not limited to information gained through access to documents or other written material.

4. Disclosure

Interpreters/translators shall not publicly discuss, report, or offer an opinion concerning matters in which they are or have been engaged, even when that information is not privileged by law to be confidential.

5. Proficiency

Interpreters/translators shall meet the minimum proficiency standard set by DSHS by passing the required certification examination or screening evaluation.

6. Compensation

The fee schedule agreed to between the contracted language service providers and the department shall be the maximum compensation accepted. Interpreters/translators shall not accept additional money, compensation, or favor for services reimbursed by the department. Interpreters/translators shall not use for private or other's gain or advantage, the department's time, facilities, equipment, or supplies, nor shall they use or attempt to use their position to secure privileges or exemptions.

7. Nondiscrimination

Interpreters/translators shall always be neutral, impartial, and unbiased.

Interpreters/translators shall not discriminate on the basis of gender, disability, race, color, national origin, age, socioeconomic or educational status, or religious or political beliefs.

8. Self-evaluation

Interpreters/translators shall accurately and completely represent their certifications, training, and experience.

9. Impartiality - Conflict of Interest

Interpreters/translators shall disclose any real or perceived conflict of interest which would affect their objectivity in the delivery of service. Providing interpreting or translation services for family members or friends may violate the individual's right to confidentiality, or constitute a conflict of interest.

10. Professional Demeanor

Interpreters/translators shall be punctual, prepared, and dressed in a manner appropriate and not distracting for the situation.

11. Scope of Practice

Interpreters/translators shall not counsel, refer, give advice, or express personal opinions, to individual for whom they are interpreting/translating, or engage in any other activities which may be construed to constitute a service other than interpreting/translating. Interpreters/translators are prohibited to have unsupervised access to clients, including but not limited to phoning clients directly.

12. Reporting Obstacles to Practice

Interpreters/translators shall assess at all times their ability to interpret/translate. Should interpreters/translators have any reservations about their competency, they must immediately notify the parties and offer to withdraw without threat of retaliation. Interpreter/translator may remain until more appropriate interpreters/translators can be secured.

13. Ethical Violations

Interpreters/translators shall immediately withdraw from encounters they perceive as violations of this Code. Any violation of the Code of Professional Conduct may cause termination of the contract.

14. <u>Professional Development</u>

Interpreters/translators shall develop their skills and knowledge through professional training, continuing education, and interaction with colleagues and specialists in related fields.

THIS CODE APPLIES TO ALL PERSONS PROVIDING LANGUAGE INTERPRETING OR TRANSLATION SERVICES AND MUST BE COMPLIED WITH AT ALL TIMES.